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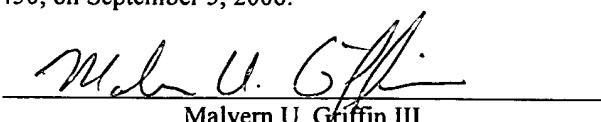
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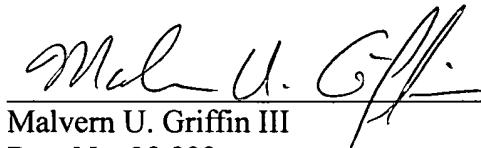
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**AMENDMENT FOLLOWING DECISION BY THE BOARD OF
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Letter dated August 4, 2006, and the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed February 28, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. In light of these amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully assert that all of the claims of the patent application are patentable, and request that the application be allowed.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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